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ERDA FOR MC DONOUGH, WILLIT, BRAND, TARDIFF

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: VISIT JAPAN SUNSHINE PROGRAM CHIEF TO US

1. IN CONJUNCTION WITH JUNE 7, 8 MEETING IEA R&D COMMITTEE
IN WASHINGTON, D.C., MR. Y. ADENUMA, CHIEF OF RESEARCH
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION, AIST ACCOMPANIED BY MR. HASHIMOTO, HIS
DEPUTY, DESIRE MEETING ON JUNE 6 AND/OR JUNE 9 WITH APPROPRIATE
PROGRAMMATICALLY ORIENTED ERDA STAFF TO DISCUSS GENERAL ERDA
APPROACH TO PLANNING, BUDGETING, FORECASTING AND MANAGING LARGE
NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY RD&D PROGRAM. SUGGEST TARDIFF IF AVAILABLE.

2. TADENUMA PLEASED TO DISCUSS APPROACH USED IN MITI AND INTERESTED
IN CONTRASTING IT WITH ERDA PROGRAM DEFINITION, BUDGETING,
MILESTONE ESTABLISHMENT, PROGRESS AND COST FEEDBACK SYSTEM.
ALSO DESIRES UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT INVOLVEMENT LABORATORY AND
INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTORS AS WELL AS HEAVY ERDA EMPHASIS ON DEMON-
STRATION WITH ASSOCIATED NECESSITY TO BRING IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS,
SCHOOLS, SMALL BUSINESS ETC., AS IN SOLAR H/C DEMONSTRATION
PROJECTS.

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EM WHILE TADENUMA MUST RETURN TO TOKYO ON JUNE 10, HASHIMOTO
COULD STAY FOR FEW MORE DAYS IF ADDITIONAL TIME DESIRED.
PERHAPS AFTER OVERALL BRIEFING TARDIFF COULD AIM HASHIMOTO
AT SOLAR PEOPLE FOR MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS.

4. TADENUMA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MR. KIICHI TAKAHASHI,
WASHINGTON, D.C. REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

INSTITUTION WHO WILL CALL MC DONOUGH SO AS TO AVOID DUPLICATE CONTACTS THROUGHOUT ERDA. TADENUMA IS RECENTLY APPOINTED HEAD SUNSHINE PROJECT. HE IS CAPABLE, ENTHUSIASTIC AND INTERESTED IN PUSHING ON-NUCLEAR ENERGY R&D IN JAPAN.

6. ERDA REP HOPEFUL THAT WITH TADENUMA HELP LEGAL-PATENT LOG JAM WHICH HAS BEEN HOLDING UP SIGNING NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY R&D BILATERALS CAN BE BROKEN SINCE IT APPEARS TO BE LAST HURDLE IN TEDIOUS NEGOTIATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, TADENUMA'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT GOJ CANNOT SIGN BILATERAL WITH ROYALTY-FREE IRREVOCABLE PATENT CLAUSE, BUT ONLY QUASI-GOJ AGENCY LIKE PNC OR JAERI CAN SIGN SUCH AGREEMENT. ERDA REP GAVE COPY OLD REG BILATERAL CONTAINING THIS CLAUSE SIGNED BY USAEC, JAEC AND MITI, ALL BONA FIDE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, TO TADENUMA. HE WILL CONSULT WITH LEGAL AUTHORITIES IN GOJ AND ATTEMPT RESOLVE PROBLEM.

7. ALL ASSISTANTE ERDA HQ CAN PROVIDE TADENUMA MUCH APPRECIATED AND LIKELY TO ASSIST IN FUTURE DEVELOPMENT CLOSE, COOPERATIVE ERDA-MITI NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY R&D RELATIONSHIP. THANKS.
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